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Physical Plant Building  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
360 Campus Center Way  
Amherst, MA 01003

David MacKenzie  
University of Massachusetts Building Authority  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Amherst  
Western Region  
**BWP IW 39: PERMIT FOR  
INDUSTRIAL SEWER USER IN  
NON-IPP POTW DISCHARGING  
MORE THAN 25,000 GPD**  
M.G.L. Ch 21, Section 43  
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06  
Transmittal No. W158961  
**FINAL APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Mackenzie:

Enclosed is the Permit for Industrial Sewer User BWP IW39 issued pursuant to the Massachusetts Clean Water Act (the "State Act"), M.G.L., Ch. 21, Section 26-53, as amended, and the promulgated regulations 314 CMR 7.00, 314 CMR 2.00, and 310 CMR 4.00 thereunder.

This permit is an action of the Department of Environmental Protection and is effective **30 days after the date of issuance**.

Please carefully review the enclosed permit, including all terms and conditions stated under. If you are aggrieved by this action, you may request an adjudicatory hearing. A request for a hearing must be made in writing and postmarked within thirty (30) days of the date this permit was issued.

Under 310 CMR 1.01(6)(b), the request for a hearing must state clearly and concisely the facts that are the grounds for the request, and the relief sought. Additionally, the request must state why the permit is not consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

The hearing request, along with a valid check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the amount of \$100.00, must be mailed to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection  
P.O. Box 4062  
Boston, MA 02211

The request for a hearing will be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or granted a waiver as described below.

The Department may waive the adjudicatory hearing-filing fee for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file, together with the hearing request as provided above, an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship.

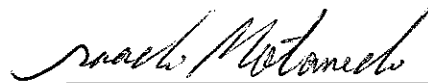
Please include the transmittal number listed above on any further correspondence regarding your application.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Balboni at 413-755-2126.

Sincerely,



Daniel Balboni  
Environmental Engineer  
Bureau of Waste Prevention



Saadi Motamedi  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Date: 5/15/2008

Cc: Chief Operator, Amherst POTW  
ECc: Peter Czapienski, MassDEP/WERO

Enclosures: BWP IW39 Permit for Industrial Sewer User, Attachment A, Summary of Public Comments and MassDEP's Response

**Summary of Public Comments and MassDEP's Response**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.09, response to public comments is given for the following application for a sewer connection permit:

**PROJECT NAME:** Central Heating Plant Sewer Connection

**APPLICANT:** University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Massachusetts Building Authority

**LOCATION:** 200 Mullins Way, Amherst, MA 01003

**PURPOSE:** Sewer Connection Permit

**TRANSMITTAL NO.:** W158961

**PUBLIC COMMENT END DATE:** 5/12/2008

**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED:**

1. Applicant commented that changes in the discharge agreement between the local authority and the Applicant should be reflected in the MassDEP sewer connection permit.

**MassDEP's RESPONSE TO COMMENTS:**

1. The draft sewer connection permit did not contain any specific monitoring requirements. The draft permit contained the following special condition:

"Industrial wastewater discharged from the site shall be in compliance with the EPA General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution (40 CFR 403) and all Categorical Pretreatment Standards that apply to the Facility, the Town of Amherst's Sewer Use Ordinance, and any industrial discharge permit or approval issued by the Town of Amherst and the local effluent limitations established therein. The most stringent limitations shall prevail."

This special condition addresses the possibility of changes in any of the federal and/or local discharge requirements prior to the expiration of the MassDEP sewer connection permit.

**MassDEP's PROPOSED ACTIONS:**

1. No action is required. The permit is issued as proposed.



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